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A verbatim listing of the Examiner Interview Summary Record, subsequent to the telephone interview of February 5, 2004 is as follows:

"Discussed whether or not schemas were disclosed or suggested by the reference. Discussed whether or not Applicant's Admitted Prior Art was adequate to prove validation and tree-building was well-known at the time of the invention. Also agreed that such discussion would sufficiently negate the possibility of a Final First Office Action in the event that a RCE was submitted."

The Applicant looks forward to the issuance of the patent resulting from the above-identified application.

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